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Here are some new crosses and special prices on some regular listings where we have a quantity of plants available. They are offered on a "First Come First Serve" basis and we ask you to name second choices or allow us to substitute in event of prior sale.

UNFLOWERED SEEDLINGS

CROSS NUMBER		POT SIZE	PRICE PER PLANT
2	LC. FLORADORA (Lc. Eminence "Variety Outstanding" X C. Amabilis) Fine rich lavender flowers. The largest of these are beginning to flower and indicate heavy production with 3 to 6 well formed flowers on a spike. Season is expected to be Fall and Winter with some indication of blooming several times a year. Very strong growers.	2 1/2" 3 1/2" 5 "	\$2.50 5.00 7.50
5	C. PEARL (C. Bobbie Jewell X C. Blanchley's) This cross will produce a very fine, pure white with a nice touch of yellow in the throat. Texture and size will be good. It is expected to flower from September on into the winter.	2 1/2"	3.50
14	C. JESSICA DRAGONETTE (C. Intertexta "Julietae" X C. Barbara Billingsley) A very free blooming pure white for the Christmas and Mid-Winter Season. Exceptional growth habit. Sepals and pedals are paper white with a slight touch of lemon yellow in the throat. (Limited Quantity.)	3 1/2" 5 "	9.00 12.50
42	BLC. CALIGULA "Variety Excelsia" X c. HELEN WILMER Only finest quality exhibition flowers can come from this cross. Blc. Caligula Var. Excelsia is very large, richly colored and extremely well shaped. Lc. Helen Wilmer is also very large, has petals almost as wide as they are long and is exceptionally dark. Texture is excellent and season should be Winter and Spring.	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.75 3.50
46	LC. FLORENCE PICKARD X LC. CANTARA ALBA. Two very fine white colored lip parents were used in this attempt to produce a fine new white for the month of September. Lc. Cantara is characterized by an extremely large reddish-purple lip, while Lc. Florence Pickard was selected for its extremely large sized sepals and petals and heavy producing qualities. Both flower in September. (Limited Quantity.)	1 3/4"	1.75

CROSS NUMBER		POT SIZE	PRICE PER PLANT
49	C. FLORENCE PATTERSON X LC. LUMINOSA AUREA This cross should produce very unusual flowers. The bright yellow sepals and petals and deep purple lip on Lc Luminosa Aurea mated with the pure white C. Florence Patterson should make an item for the collector who desires something different.	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.75 3.50
82	LC. PRINCESS PRUDENCE X LC. SOUTH ESK. A very fine hybrid of excellent quality and size. Lc. Princess Prudence is richly colored and a mating with Lc. South Esk. should produce very choice flowers for winter.	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.50 3.00
84	BLC. DAWN ANGELA X POTINARA RED FRIAR A hybrid with prospects of new dark shades should come from this quadrogenic cross. Season will probably be variable and the flowers will have excellent texture.	1 3/4"	1.75
88	C. JESSICA DRAGONETTE (C. Intertexta Juliettae X C Barbara Billingsley) A very free blooming pure white for the Christmas and Mid-Winter season. Exceptional growth habit. Sepals and petals are paper white with a slight touch of lemon yellow in the throat. (Limited Quantity.)	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.50 3.00
93	C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY X C. CLEMENTINE GOLDFARB "Osmer's Variety" A large pure white of extremely free blooming characteristics will come from this hybridization. Both parents are very floriferous. Season will probably be variable with several spikes per year.	1 3/4"	1.75
99	C. HELEN DURFEE X C. FRANCES CARLSON Another fine pure white—only this one was made to fill the demand for September weddings. Both parents flower at the same time.	1 3/4"	1.75
105	LC. PRINCESS MARGARET #2 X LC. ALTESSE "Dark Late Variety" This will be the best "all around" hybrid ever produced. Both parents are proven breeders of quality and both flower at least twice a year. This particular cross was made in December, with both flowers in bloom at the same time. In our opinion, these plants will excell the famous cross of Lc. George E. Baldwin with both production and quality of flowers.	1 3/4"	1.75
106	C. HENRIETTA JAPHET "Var. The Bride" X C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY "Var. E. J. Small, A.M., A.O.S." Exceptional productivity, texture, and quality in medium sized pure white flowers will come from these seedlings. C. Henrietta Japhet is famous for its spikes of 5 to 7 small but heavy textured flowers, that are produced on each new growth 2 or 3 times a year. The Barbara Billingsley Var. E. J. Small, A.M., A.O.S. used in this cross, produces very large flowers of exceedingly good	1 3/4"	1.75

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	shape and texture and has won numerous first prizes in orchid shows. It has never failed to win each time it was exhibited and just recently won the title of "Best Pure White" at the "Sixth Florida West Coast Orchid Show."		
142	LC. APRICOSA X LC. HENRIETTA P. DANE Little description is needed when we say these seedlings will produce some of the finest yellow orchids ever grown. (Limited Quantity.)	1 3/4"	2.00
146	C. BOW BELLS X (C. Emily Shill X C. Lady Veitch) C. Bow Bells needs no description as it has won more prizes than any other orchid ever raised, however, the other parent in this cross is equally as fine even if not as well known. It flowers in May and June — just right for weddings and graduations.	1 3/4"	2.00
163	C. FABIA X LC. MAX J. PALM Lc. Max J. Palm is a very large and beautiful dark hybrid of excellent characteristics. By breeding it with a dark C. Fabia, good flowers are a sure thing. Season is Fall.	3 1/2"	7.50
247	LC. PRINCESS ISHTAR "Var. Hawaiian Queen" X BC. PRINCESS PATRICIA A cross between two very fine large hybrids. Rich lavender sepals and petals and a large very dark lip. Flowering period should be Winter.	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.75 3.50
255	C. ALWYNII "Var. Jane Froman" X LC. HASSALLII ALBA "Cowan's Var." F.C.C. A most outstanding white with contrasting rich dark lip. Season should be Winter and Spring.	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.75 3.50
270	LC. AVIGNON "Var. Flora" X C. DINAH "A. M." Large Dark Exhibition hybrids for prize winning results, are expected to flower in May from this cross.	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.75 3.50
281	LC. LINNAEUS T. SAVAGE X C. GLORIETTE "Var. Superba" Right from the flask, this cross has proven the results of an excellent mating by its unusually strong growth habit. Little needs to be said on behalf of C. Gloriette "Var. Superba" whose flowers are world-renown for their beauty, size and shape. Breeding this with the fine Lc. Linnaeus T. Savage will produce an excellent new hybrid of extremely rich colors for the Winter Season.	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.75 3.50
295	LC. ALTEN X C. TITRIANAE "Very Fine Variety" Lc. Alten is one of our finest winter hybrids. Its flowers are always large, heavy textured and usually borne 4 to 6 on the spike. By mating it with this particular C. Titrianae, we expect an even greater new winter flowering hybrid.	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.75 3.50

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299	LC. VALLANDINA X LC. GLORIA Both of these flowers are very large and dark. The seedlings are quite vigorous and should produce an excellent new hybrid for Winter production.	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.75 3.50
307	C. TRIUMPH X LC. GLORIA C. Triumph is a very dark, heavy textured flower. By mating it with Lc. Gloria, we expect a profusion of large, very dark hybrids for Winter and Spring.	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.75 3.50
308	C. TITRIANAE X LC. PRINCESS PRUDENCE Choice winter flowers of excellent form and long-lasting qualities, will come from the sheaths of these seedlings.	1 3/4"	1.75
321	BC. MRS. ROBERT PATTERSON X C. TRIANAE Fine large flowers during Winter holidays was the intention here. These are vigorous little seedlings and production is expected to be good.	1 3/4"	1.75
335	BC. WENDOVER (Bc. Princess Patricia, F.C.C., A.O.S. X C. Trianae "Var. Joy") The Brasso in this cross is one of the finest we have ever seen. Mating with C. Trianae "Var. Joy" can not fail to produce good Winter bloom of exhibition size.	1 3/4"	1.75
342	LC. MAX J. PALM X LC. DERRYANNE Lc. Max J. Palm is a large dark flower of excellent form. Breeding it with this dark variety of Lc. Derrynane will not fail to make one of the finest hybrids for exhibition.	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.50 3.00
358	C. FRANCES ELAINE (C. Enid X C. Gloriette) This new hybrid has already proven itself to be a very heavy producer for Fall and Winter. Even some of the plants in 3 1/2-inch pots have put on as many as three large flowers. They are characterized by large richly colored sepals and petals, set off by a dark contrasting lip of velvety purple, sometimes further enhanced by a rich yellow throat.	3 1/2" 5 " 6 "	5.00 7.50 10.00
414	BC. MRS. ROBERT PATTERSON X C. BELGICA "Var. Robert Doig" Extremely large flowers of superb form and color during Mid-Winter. The lip should be extra large and richly colored.	1 3/4"	1.75
435	C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL (C. Trianae "Baldwin Hybrid Strain" X C. Dowiana Aurea) A remake of an old timer using two of the finest parents available. The cross is noted for its fine production of dark flowers in the Winter and always does its part in filling orders for Christmas orchids.	1 3/4" 2 1/2" 3 1/2" 5 "	1.50 2.50 5.00 7.50
452	LC. GEORGE E. BALDWIN (C. Enid X Lc. Princess Margaret) A recrossing of this famous hybrid by Mr. George E. Baldwin, himself, using parents of his own selection. It can't fail to be good. Season will, of course, be Spring and variable with more than one set of flowers per year.	3 1/2"	10.00

CROSS NUMBER		POT SIZE	PRICE PER PLANT
555	LC. KISMET "Var. Rotunda" X LC. GLORIA Another cross aimed at exhibition type flowers for Winter and early Spring. Both parents are large richly colored and of excellent quality.	1 3/4"	1.75
577	LC. GEORGE E. BALDWIN (C. Enid "Var. Orchidhaven" X Lc. Princess Margaret #2) Another recrossing of this now famous hybrid using the finest of proven parents that can be had. A free producer of large well shaped blooms. Here in Florida, these plants produce a main crop of flowers in May and June with a secondary crop of flowers in September and on up until Christmas.	3 1/2" 5 "	10.00 15.00

COMMUNITY POTS

132	C. ALESIA ALBA X LC. LOUELLA PARSONS Very strong-growing little seedlings in 3-inch pots of 25-30 plants each. It is a mating of two large free blooming, white with purple lip types. Season should be Spring.	3 "	6.00
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SPRAY TYPES

N-2	ONCIDIUM LANCEANUM (Species from Guatemala) Very nice little seedlings of this popular specie. 2-inch flowers of brown spotted sepals and petals with a large pink-purple lip.	1 3/4" 2 1/2"	1.75 3.00
98	D. PHALAENOPSIS SCHROEDERIANUM "Light Variety" X D. PHALAENOPSIS "Var. Delicata" A cross between two very beautiful lightly tinted flowers. Both had good size and shape and the color should range from very light lavender to a soft pinish lavender.	1 3/4"	1.50
V-3	V. GILBERT TRIMOULET X V. TATZERI Very vigorous little seedlings of two popular hybrids. Color of flowers shouldr ange from Rose to Blue.	2 1/2"	2.00
135	D. PAULINE X D. PHALAENOPSIS SCHROEDERIANUM "Dixon Strain" The D. Pauline in this cross is almost constantly blooming the year around. By breeding with the famous Dixon strain of Den-phal, much improved color and shape can be expected and the everblooming qualities should be retained.	1 3/4"	1.00
403	D. ROI ALBERT Long spikes of chartruese and white flowers that are of the D. Antelope type.	4 "	5.00

PHALAENOPSIS 3" Pots — \$3.50

The following list of crosses are available in this size:

CROSS NUMBER	POT SIZE	PRICE PER PLANT
<p>72 P. KATHERINE SIEGWART "Var. Helvetia" X P. ALTADENA "Var. Pearl"</p> <p>A cross between the large pure white P. Katherine Siegwart and a pale, blush P. Altadena with overlapping sepals and petals. These seedlings have just begun to flower and the results are most gratifying. Nearly all flowers are pure white, heavy textured, and of excellent form.</p>		
<p>70 P. KATHERINE SIEGWART X (P. Doris X P. Venustis)</p> <p>A cross between two very beautiful and excellent pure white parents. Texture is good and the shape is excellent.</p>		
<p>73 P. KATHERINE SIEGWART "Var. Helvetia" X P. AVELINE</p> <p>P. Aveline although little publicized, is a very large and heavy textured, pure white flower. Crossing it back on P. Katherine Siegwart, has produced some excellent flowers.</p>		
<p>34 P. KAREN (P. Doris X P. Katherine Siegwart)</p> <p>This popular white Phalaenopsis is as nice as anyone could ask for. The size is large, texture excellent and the form is very good.</p>		
<p>107 P. DORIS (P. Doris X Tetraploid)</p> <p>Another cross between two very excellent pure whites. The P. Doris X Tetraploid, took first prize as "The Best Phalaenopsis" flower in one of our recent orchid shows.</p>		
<p>104 PHAIUS GRAVESIAE (Phaius Grandifolius X Phaius Wallichii)</p> <p>A new crossing of a beautiful hybrid. The free blooming qualities of P. Grandifolius combined with the large, heavy textured flowers of P. Wallichii, has made a new large flower that is 5 inches or more across and holds its form very nicely. Its sepals and petals are a beautiful shade of brown in front with white on the back. The front of the lip is rich orchid shade and some have a clear yellow throat and in the rear part of the tube. This cross is very free flowering — the first ones bloomed 28 months from seed. Strong plants in 4-inch pots to flower this coming winter.</p>	4 "	7.50

NOTE: This listing supercedes all previous offerings and prices on some crosses have been reduced where a quantity of plants are available.

